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**UNDERSTANDING THE CHOICE, ESTABLISHMENT AND
MAINTENANCE OF GARDEN PLANTS AND LAWNS**

Level 2

Tuesday 12 February 2013

11:00 – 11:40

Written Examination

Candidate Number:

Candidate Name:

Centre Number/Name:

IMPORTANT – Please read carefully before commencing.

- i) The duration of this paper is **40** minutes.
- ii) **ALL** questions should be attempted.
- iii) **EACH** question carries **10 marks**.
- iv) Write your answers legibly in the lined space provided. It is **NOT** necessary that all lined space is used in answering the questions.
- v) Use **METRIC** measurements only.
- vi) Where plant names are required, they should include genus, species and where appropriate, cultivar.
- vii) Where a question requires a specific number of answers; only the first answers given that meet the question requirement will be accepted, regardless of the number of answers offered.
- viii) Please note, when the word 'distinct' is used within a question, it means that the items have different characteristics or features.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

MARKS

Q1 a) Name **FIVE** distinct plants suitable for winter display in containers or hanging baskets.

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b) State **FIVE** characteristics of a growing media suitable for the winter display plants named in a).

5

Total Mark

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Q2 a) Name **FOUR** bulbs, corms or tubers suitable for naturalising (**EACH** from different genera).

4

b) Describe **TWO** distinct methods of planting bulbs for naturalising.

6

Total Mark

Q3 a) Name **FOUR** distinct trees grown for winter interest.

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b) Describe the routine pruning carried out on a **NAMED** shrub to enhance its winter interest.

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Total Mark

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Q5 a) Name **TWO** distinct aquatic plants from **EACH** of the following groups:

- i) floating;
- ii) deep-water.

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b) Describe a suitable method for planting and establishing deep-water aquatic plants in a garden pool.

6

Total Mark

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Q6 a) Name **ONE** hand held and **ONE** mechanical piece of equipment suitable for **EACH** of the following lawn maintenance tasks:

- i) scarification;
- ii) aeration.

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b) Describe how **BOTH** of the lawn maintenance tasks in a) are carried out.

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Total Mark

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